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I inclose herewith the usual weekly mortuary report.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended October 24, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	17
Pneumonia.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Typhoid.....	3
Enteritis.....	1
Meningitis.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	6
Leprosy.....	1
Cancer.....	5

Total deaths from all causes, 89.

Report from Matanzas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports as follows for week ended October 24, 1903:

Two bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports.

A decided change in the weather has been noticed recently. The prevailing temperature, which had been ranging between 85° and 90° F., suddenly has fallen to 70° since early morning of the 24th instant, remaining more or less stationary ever since.

At my present writing, 9 a. m., the thermometer marks 74°, with a tendency to rise.

One more case of diphtheria was reported in the beginning of the past week, same terminating in recovery.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary statistics covering the last ten days of present month, not being yet available, will be forwarded with my report next week.

Report from Santiago—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports as follows for the week ended October 17, 1903:

Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Dr. Reyes Zamora is no longer medical director of the sanitary department (municipal), and Dr. Isidoro Agostini has been named in his place.

I inclose the weekly abstract of bills of health issued and the mortuary statistics for the week; also mortuary report for the third quarter of 1903.